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 Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al
 Serial No.: 10/664,458

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.491(b), copies of US patents and US patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

As this Written Opinion is being submitted within three months, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,

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Written Opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority re international application no. PCT/JP03/11980, dated June 15, 2004.

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